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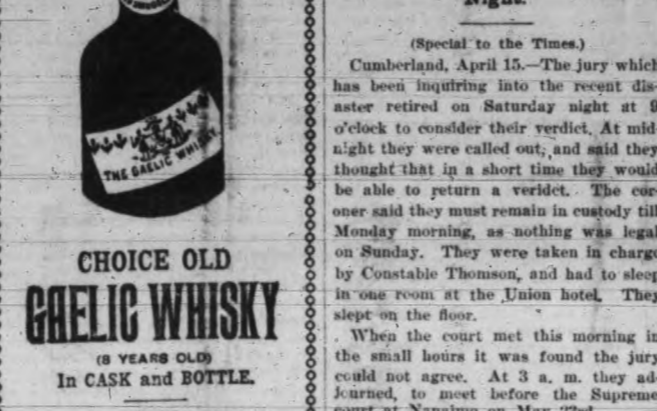
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DENMARK'S MINISTRY.

There Will Be No Elections For Some Months.
(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, April 15.—Despite the rumors of the resignation of the Scheele ministry, consequent upon the signal defeat at the recent elections, there will be no change for at least six months, and possibly for a year, when elections for the Landsting will be held. This is at the King's request. When a change shall be made it is expected that a ministry of the left will be formed, thus introducing parliamentarism into Denmark for the first time.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., April 15.—A special to the Tribune from Mackinaw City says: "The steamer Pentland was the first boat to pass the Straits of Mackinaw for the season of 1901. She was bound down and passed into the north channel at 11 a.m. for Lake Huron. It is believed she will get through safely as the ice is soft."



MR. ROBINS GIVES EVIDENCE.

Superintendent of New Vancouver Coal Company Favors Absolute Exclusion of Chinese.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, April 15.—Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal and Lands Company, told the Royal Commission at the hearing this morning that he strongly favored the absolute exclusion of Chinese, though the company found it necessary to employ them. He and the company always acted up to their conviction that white labor should be paid adequately to enable a man, his wife and family to live in comfort and decency. The company was not anxious to grind the last dollar out of its employees. It was a fact that a regularly drawn agreement existed between the company and the Miners' Union on the question of wages, a copy of which witness produced.
The chairman of the commission said Mr. Robins was a man among a hundred thousand, and this document was the most extraordinary in existence.

Reported Reverse

Rumor That Gen. French and Five Hundred Troops Have Been Captured.

Telegram Giving News Alleged to Have Been Received in London.

War Office Knows Nothing of Report and Discredits the Story.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that Gen. French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers, while the force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.
The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of Gen. French and entirely discredits the report.
Another Unfounded Story.
Amsterdam, April 15.—The report called 'to the United States' that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

DR. RITCHIE'S APPOINTMENT.

Has Been Selected as Editor of the Church Review.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie, of St. James church, Philadelphia, has been selected by the Duke of Newcastle as editor of the Church Review, the American edition of the English Church Review. The Duke of Newcastle said last night that his idea was to have the two editions exchange news.
The Duke reiterated last night that his idea in coming to America had been to bring into social union the high churchmen of the two countries. He expressed himself as being pleased with the result of his trip.
STEEL WORKERS IDLE.
(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, April 15.—As a result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employees of the W. DeWesse Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Co., at McKeesport, the delegation secured half of the men are on a strike to-day and the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men say, were dismissed because they were members of the newly-organized lodge of the Amalgamated Union. About four hundred men are out.
VENEZUELAN NEWS.
(Associated Press.)
New York, April 15.—In the course of a special article on the situation in Venezuela, from Caracas, under the date of April 2nd, a correspondent of the Tribune says: "The Venezuelan government is trying to negotiate a loan of \$30,000,000 in New York and the matter is now being considered by one of the well known life insurance companies."
"Ayal," the leader of the campaign against the New York and Bernades Asphalt Company, has been nominated vice-president of the Republic.

KAISER ORDERS OPERA

(Associated Press.)
Rome, April 15.—The Italian says Leon Cavallo has completed an opera ordered by Emperor William in February, 1894, entitled "Roland of Berlin," taken from the history of the Margrave Frederick of Bunderburg. Old Prussian airs are interwoven in the music of the opera, which will shortly be played in rehearsal at Berlin.

DELAYED BY FOG.

(Associated Press.)
St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks and should have arrived here before. She has been delayed by fog. There are 30,000 seals on board.

Nine Months' Trade

The Figures Issued To-Day by the Dominion Department of Customs

Show Increase of Over Eight Million Dollars Compared With Last Year.

Delegates From British Columbia Intervenor Member of the Dominion Cabinet.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 15.—The trade figures for nine months, ending March 31st last, have been issued by the department of customs. The aggregate trade of the Dominion increased during that time \$8,001,000, as compared with the same nine months last year. The aggregate trade this year was \$288,633,000, as against \$275,632,000 for the first nine months of the last fiscal year. Imports were \$132,341,000, as against \$135,650,000 for last year, or a decrease of \$3,318,000. During the same period the exports increased from \$139,973,000 to \$151,312,000, making \$11,339,317 of an increase.

In imports for last year there is \$1,750,000 more accounted for by way of bullion, and on the exports of last year there is also \$6,200,000 for bullion, which, of course, is not trade, and if added to this year would, therefore, make a net increase in aggregate trade of about \$16,000,000. The duty for the nine months was \$21,523,340, a decrease of about \$480,000 compared with the nine months last year. There was a slight increase on imports and duty for the month of March last. There was also a slight decrease for the month on the exports.

May Come West.

It is probable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. E. Sifton, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. W. Patterson will visit British Columbia during the season and go as far as Dawson.

Not Yet Settled.

It is stated on good authority to-day that there is no truth in the story published in the newspapers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised the members of the House to increase the seasonal indemnity. There will be a caucus of Liberals on Wednesday, when it is understood, the matter will be discussed.

Delegates Interview Ministers.

The British Columbia delegation that arrived here a few days ago waited on the government this forenoon. They were about 40 delegates in all. The speakers were George Alexander, David Heape, H. E. Crossdale, G. O. Buchanan, M. L. Grimmett and J. R. Robertson. The ministers present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir R. Cartwright, Hon. Messrs Sifton, Fielding, Scott, Patterson, Sutherland and Borden. Those who accompanied the delegation were Messrs. Galliber, Maxwell, Ralph Smith, Prior, Earle, members, and Senator Templeman. What the delegation asked for was a bounty of \$5 per ton on refined lead for five years. They also asked for the equalization of duties on the lead industry and a liberal policy that is virtually a free trade policy in respect to railways, portofices of mines, representation in the cabinet and a minister.

G. Alexander, of Kalso, said that the lead mining industry of British Columbia, in which a large amount of work and capital had been invested during the past ten years, was now at a standstill. He illustrated this by referring to the mines in which he was interested. He said that his mines had paid \$1,000 in wages per day and last year shipped 1,000 tons per month. However, they were now closed down in consequence of the crisis brought about by a smelter trust with \$100,000,000 capital formed in the United States. This trust practically controlled all smelters and refineries in the United States. The object of the trust was to put up and keep up the price of lead and silver, and they realized that to do this they must force out British Columbia mines. There are no refineries in Canada, and Canadian mines have been shipping their output to United States refineries. However, at the end of the contract the trust refused to continue to receive shipments from British Columbia mines. Mining, however, was continued, some time, and his mines had 2,000 tons of ore located at various shipping points. There were only two smelters in Canada, and these could not take any of the ore. Under present conditions it could not be expected that they would increase their capacity. The Canadian smelters had been shipping their products to the United States for refinement, the separation of the lead from the silver, and the United States trust, carrying out its purpose to shut out British Columbia, refused to refine any more Canadian lead bullion except at prohibitive rates. The issue was a matter of life and death to British Columbia mines, and the only solution he could see was for the government to grant a bonus on lead smelted and refined in Canada. Everything that private enterprise and energy could do had been done, but without avail. There was no market for smelted proceeds, and a refinery would be necessary in Canada. This would likely be located in the east or British Columbia. The chief market for the refined product would be in a foreign country.

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IMPRESSIONS OF ZANZIBAR.

In writing of Zanzibar I am embarrassed by the knowledge that I am not an unprejudiced witness.

Do you know what the overcrowding of Capetown means? I will give a few instances that came under my observation when investigating the matter a few years ago.

CURIOUS FINDS IN TREES.

Curious finds have not infrequently been found in trees. Some wood-cutters in this forest of Drummond made a strange discovery.

AN OUTLAW BEAVER.

In the beaver enclosure recently formed in the National Zoo at Washington there is an outlaw, a beaver cut off from contact with his fellows...

SLAVES OF STEAM.

In an illustrated interview with Mr. Frank T. Bullen, in the Young Man, we are told that the deepest depth of a great ship is a place unfit for human habitation.

The Judge's Ruling

Horses and Mules For Africa Were Bought in Neutral Territory.

The Transactions Were Conducted Under Order of Private Citizenship.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—The application by Boer representatives to prevent the shipment of mules and horses for the use of the British army in South Africa was dismissed today.

Judge Parlange, in his decision, holds that the transactions between citizens of the United States and the British government were conducted under the order of private citizenship...

If the complainants could be heard to assert their rights, rights personal to themselves in the treaty invaded, and if the mules and horses involved in this case were munitions of war, all of which is disputed by the defendants...

QUESTION OF DUTY.

Decision Regarding Material for the International Bridge Across Niagara River.

New York, April 13.—The board of classification of the United States general appraisers announced its decision today regarding the levying of duties upon material used in the construction of the international bridge across the Niagara river.

THE PANAMA SCHEME.

London, April 13.—Senator Guiterrez Ponce, the recently appointed Colombian minister to Great Britain, denies the report that he has approached the British government in any way with respect to the Panama canal.

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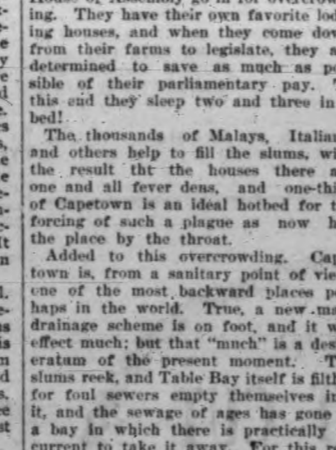
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Application Rejected

The B.C.L.A. on Saturday Barred Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Club From Membership.

Long Discussion Pro and Con Officers Elected and Schedule Arranged.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver. The president, G. Armstrong, was in the chair, and the following delegates were present: From New Westminster—J. J. Cambridge, H. Ryall, C. A. Turnbull, Victoria—C. Blain, H. W. Wilson, H. E. Moreton and W. E. Ditchburn, secretary-treasurer of the association. Vancouver—G. Bartley, J. D. Hall, W. H. Quann and D. Smith.

The Nanaimo Lacrosse club, which was applying for membership, was represented by H. Johnson, who was allowed to be present during part of the meeting. The Vancouver Y. M. C. A., A. L. A., also applying for membership, was represented by A. Macnaughton, C. W. Murray and A. Larwill, who were destined to await the meeting's pleasure in the corridor.

After the customary formalities the secretary-treasurer's report was read, showing the receipts to have been \$136.75, expenditure \$81.75, and a consequent balance of \$55. The report was adopted.

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The time of games was changed to four 20-minute quarters as follows: For 20 minutes the game will be played without a rest or change of goal, then there will be 5 minutes intermission. At the end of the next 20 minutes play 10 minutes rest will be taken, and 5 minutes rest after third quarter, followed by 20 minutes play to wind up game. Goals to be changed every 10 minutes.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Sir Henri Joly; president, D. A. Smith, Vancouver; first vice-president, W. E. Ditchburn, Victoria; second, A. Simpson, Nanaimo; secretary-treasurer, A. Turnbull, New Westminster.

The schedule of the season was drawn up as follows, the match to be played at the last named place: May 11—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. May 18—Vancouver vs. New Westminster. May 24—Vancouver vs. Victoria. May 29—New Westminster vs. Nanaimo. June 5—Victoria vs. Vancouver. June 12—Victoria vs. New Westminster. June 19—Nanaimo vs. Victoria. June 26—New Westminster vs. Vancouver. July 3—Nanaimo vs. New Westminster. July 10—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo. July 17—New Westminster vs. Victoria. July 24—New Westminster vs. Victoria. July 31—Victoria vs. Vancouver. Aug. 7—Victoria vs. Vancouver. Aug. 14—New Westminster vs. Nanaimo. Aug. 21—New Westminster vs. Vancouver. Aug. 28—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. Sept. 4—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. Sept. 11—New Westminster vs. Victoria. Sept. 18—New Westminster vs. Victoria. Sept. 25—Nanaimo vs. New Westminster.

The Minto Challenge cup bubble was pricked at Saturday night's meeting, when the president of the B. C. A. L. C. stated that Lord Minto's secretary had written a letter saying that the Government had never offered a Canadian Lacrosse Championship cup for competition.

After the customary formalities the secretary-treasurer's report was read, showing the receipts to have been \$136.75, expenditure \$81.75, and a consequent balance of \$55. The report was adopted.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union, stating that a newspaper report had reached him intimating that the Vancouver Lacrosse club had allowed A. N. Johnson, D. Caswell and other professionals to become members of the club.

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Steamer in Distress

Picked Up By the Skagway Liner Amur and Towed to Taku.

City of Puebla Again Ready For Service—Duke of Fife Arrives.

A steamer in distress and blowing signals for assistance was picked up by the steamer Amur on her return from Skagway and towed to Taku. The Amur, which returned to this port on Saturday evening, had not long started on her down voyage when the forlorn craft, which turned out to be the Carrie S. Davis, of Seattle, was overhauled.

On hearing of the constant whistling of the Davis, Capt. Gosse at once put to her assistance and passing the disabled steamer a line towed her to her port of destination. Her machinery had broken down and she was at the mercy of tide and wind. She was bound to a cannerly tender by the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company.

The Amur brought advice that the la grippe is very prevalent in Atlin, and so general had the complaint been given in the Presbyterian church, had to be postponed indefinitely.

A week ago last Saturday a brother of Dominick Luce, whilst falling a large tree in Dyce; met with a painful and serious accident. The tree fell upon his right arm and crushed the bone. He could not reach Skagway until Sunday on account of the rough condition of the bay.

H. W. E. Canavan, C.E., has returned to Atlin from the new Alder creek diggings, says the Atlin Claims. He reports very deep level. The work of installing "backing hydraulics" or "boomer" device is making good progress. The "boomer" is discharging water by this time, and with it the experiment will be tried of sluicing off the snow.

With the reports of an early spring in the interior still being heard from the news that a severe storm raged from White Pass summit to Labarge and the week before last it reached its severest between Caribou and the summit. Both rotaries were out for over 30 hours.

No work on the government telegraph line down the Yukon has been done this winter between Eagle and Rampart, but some has been done below Fort Gibbon or Tanana. Clearing right of way and the erection of poles have been the chief work. It appears to many here that the conditions that underlie the interior are put to work this year than last the line down the river will not be completed the coming summer.

Comptroller J. T. Lithgow, who has returned from a trip to Selkirk, brings news of placer mining activity on various creeks between the Indian ports. He also states that a report exists at Selkirk and along the roadhouses in that vicinity that gold has been struck somewhere up the Pelly river, which branches off from the Yukon a short distance from Selkirk, and leads towards the coast.

A letter has been received at Ineburn from Gen. G. W. Greedy, chief signal officer of the United States army, in the matter of providing a landing place at Junction for the proposed Junction-Skagway cable. The letter states that an appropriation is only available for the laying of the cable, and that the two towns must provide the landing stations.

Rev. J. J. Walter, superintendent of M. E. missions at Alaska, has returned to Skagway from an extended visit to the mission of the M. E. church among the Chilkat people at Atlin.

A. R. Greedy, of this city, has received a position in the telegraph office at Bennett.

STREMER TREES RETURNS. A passage void of all incidents of special interest was completed by the Tees, which returned from northern British Columbia ports at Skagway. She brought a small number of passengers and a small freight, including a shipment of clams. The former were nearly all landed at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Robson, of Simpson, were among the arrivals. Others were Mr. Richardson, who has been levelled to work here, and having valuable cargo aboard for overland ports; made no delay in port. Among other important shipments aboard was one of 150 tons of silk for New York. The Queen Adelaide is the next of the D'Swell fleet due to arrive. She left Yokohama on the 10th inst., with 400 tons of cargo to be discharged at this port.

THE TARTAR'S VOYAGE. Advice from Yokohama report that the U. P. N. Steamship Tartar had to put into that port for temporary repairs

before proceeding to Hongkong. In the report of his voyage: "Left Tacoma March 5th for Hongkong direct, via Straits of Tsugaru, and experienced hard northeasterly gales nearly all the way. When 10 miles east of Yezo, March 21st, encountered field ice, contact with which caused some damage to bows."

MARINE NOTES. Steamship Centennial, of the Frank Waterhouse Hawaiian Line, which sailed last week, carried 2400 tons of general cargo and nine passengers. Her freight, nearly all of Washington products, consists of 4,000 barrels of Roche Harbor lime, 1,428 barrels of Seattle beer, seventy tons of fertilizer, forty-five tons of potatoes, eight tons of oranges, four tons of vegetables and 100,000 feet of dressed lumber.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will arrive from Vancouver en route to China and Japan to-night. She has a full cargo and will receive only the mails and a few passengers here, among those local books, carried on her being being Lorenzo White, who is going to Yokohama.

VICTORIANS PROMOTED. Recent Appointments in Which Local Officers Are Recognized. The following are extracts from the London Gazette, dated last office, March 29th, 1901.

Fourth (Queen's Own) Hussars—Second Lieut. R. D. Harvey, to be lieutenant, December 4th, 1900.

Second Lieut. James Peters, from an attached list, November 25th, 1900, but to rank from August 2nd, 1899. Both of these young officers graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in August, 1899.

The former is a nephew of Hon. J. D. Munsmuir, Premier of this province, and the latter the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. James Peters, Royal Canadian artillery, lately district officer commanding this district. Lieut. Peters has been appointed to the 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Engineers, which is being sent to the interior.

Capt. Gordon is staff officer R. E. to Col. A. E. W. Goldsmith, p. c. c., commanding western section, lines of communication, South African field force.

It is not fortresses or naval stations of commercial importance that are chiefly important to us as regards Cuba, but something wholly different. Through our entire lifetime as a nation we have been sorely plagued and incalculably harmed by epidemic diseases that have visited us from the West Indian ports. We are making some wonderful demonstrations as to the way in which yellow fever is propagated, with the prospect that we may in a few years stamp it out altogether. It would be worse than the most frightful epidemics of the past, if it were to reach us by this route.

ORIGIN OF BLANKET. "Now an enterprising burgess of Bristol began to introduce into Bristol a new manufacture, which eventually gave him the title of 'king of the blanket.' His name, henceforth known as Thomas Blanket (blankette, a white cloth), set up looms in his house and hired weavers to make a better kind of fabric (i. e., superior to bluet, russet foldings and a striped cloth for servants called 'heated' because that it 'imposed' the color upon the weaver.) As a matter of course, there was not an outcry against this, the authorities, and the weavers in particular, not liking to see foreign and better skilled artisans brought into their town. So the mayor and his friends levied a rate upon them for setting up their machines. The King, however, had more perspicacity than they, and by the following letter relieved the young manufacturers of the impolitic (sic) burden. It is addressed to the mayor and his friends. (Here it is given in extenso.) A considerable length it becomes that I must be brief. It is to be given to Thomas Blanket and others, Burgesses of the said town of Bristol; that they shall erect such machines as they like, and there shall be no hindrance nor reproach (calumniam) given them for thus doing."—From a letter of Seyer's, 1330. Notes and Queries.

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Sporting News

THE HUNT. WON BY THUNDER.

The cross-country race on Saturday afternoon for the cup presented by W. F. Burton was won by Thunder. The course was at Colwood, and was admirably arranged by J. D. Penherton and W. Fisher. There were eight starters—Thunder, Mary Anderson, Daisy Rufus, Jozebel, Lightfoot, Lady Douglas and Estella.

The start was made from the roadside in the open near the Colwood hotel, and the first jump was over a snake fence to the race course being taken first by Estella, with her owner, Mr. Bradburn, up. Thunder was second, followed by Mary Anderson, ridden by J. J. Patton. A number of the horses, among them Jozebel and Lady Douglas, developed a few equine idiosyncrasies, and refused the jump at the first, but the second jumping took it well. Estella left the course at the water jumps, formerly a part of the steepchase course, but shortly regained the lead.

High wind prevailed, and the crowd was with the competitors, which was marked with streamer paper, and almost all the contestants missed their way. Mary Anderson and Lady Douglas were the first horses to reach the race course, and ran a good race to the judge's stand, which Mrs. Anderson, ridden by Mr. F. J. Patton, took first. After an interval of about three minutes, Thunder and Mr. Simpson's Jozebel ran another good race to the same spot. Jozebel being beaten by a length.

Estella, who made the running at the beginning of the race, was unfortunately enough to come into collision with a tree, in which her rider was swept from his saddle.

Upon investigation it was found that Mary Anderson was one of those who had missed part of the course. Mr. French and Kafus had a fall near the finish.

There were a large number of spectators on the race course, and the absence through illness of Mr. Burton was much regretted. Mrs. Burton presented the cup with an appropriate little speech, and the proceedings closed with tea and other refreshments, most hospitably provided by Mrs. Burton, Miss Pemberton and Mrs. Grant.

THE KENNEL. VICTORIA TRIUMPHANT.

On Friday the judging at the bench show of the Seattle Kennel club was completed, and among the winners Victoria dogs are prominent.

A representative fancier the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Mrs. Bradley-Dyke, a prominent fancier of Victoria, who maintains an enviable reputation as a breeder and importer of some of the highest class terriers in the country, was on hand with two long rows of her pets, many of which carried off high honours. At the head of her kennel of Scotch terriers is Loyne Ruffian, an international winner and champion in both England and America. Ruffian in his day has defeated some of the most noted terriers in the world. His kennel number is 283."

The lady's Irish terrier, Luckenpeter was first in the limit dogs, second in the open, and received mention in the "lanyer" class. Her Cardiff Warran was third in the open class, and her puppy bitch Irish Popin was first in that class, and Daisy Bell third in limit bitches. In the Scotch terrier class Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's canines carried all before them, as the following list will indicate: Dog puppies, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Saanich Rascal, limit dog, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Fighting Mac, Open dogs, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Fighting Mac, Winners' dogs, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Fighting Mac, reserve, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Saanich Rascal, Bitches, puppies, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Saanich Bright Eyes; second, Edwin Auld's Scotch Black-and-Comely. Limit bitches, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Saanich Princess Osa; second, Edwin Auld's Black-and-Comely. Open bitches, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Scotch O'Nab; second, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Dinah; winners' bitches, first, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Saanich Princess Osa; reserve, Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Scotch O'Nab.

Dr. R. F. Veerrinder's fox terrier Warburton Blanco distinguished itself, taking first in dog puppies and limit dogs and third in open dogs.

The first prize for the best English setter in the show was taken by C. W. Minor's Roy Montez, and also the prize for the best English setter owned by a member of the Seattle English Setter club.

J. Russell's Faro captured first honors for the best Irish setter in the show. Mrs. Bradley-Dyke's Luckenpeter Irish terrier and her Princess Osa the best Scotch terrier.

MANUAL. TOURNAMENT ENDED. Hart and Pettingle played the final game in the J. B. A. A. handball tournament last Saturday, when the former won after two very hard and interesting games. The first match was intensely exciting. The difference in the play of the two exponents of handball was marked. Hart played a steady hand, and Pettingle's playing was at times brilliant, and on such occasions he would rush the score up at a tremendous rate.

Hart's steady end even play won in the end, however, by a score of 21-19. The second game was much the same. In the first part Pettingle started off with a rush, scoring 12 points, while Hart had only 4. Hart then played an up hill game until, gaining steadily, the score was 14 all. Hart then took the lead and won by a score of 21-10.

VICTORIA TEAM PRACTICE. A general practice was held by the Victoria Association Football Club at the California grounds last Saturday afternoon in preparation for the game to take place next Saturday with the Garrison team.

NANAIMO WINS. At Nanaimo last Saturday a senior league game was played between the Garrison team and the Thistles. The Thistles made the only goal of the game

in the first half and the match throughout was very exciting and well-contested. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the large number of spectators who were present.

PERSONAL.

M. M. Myers, of Dawson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Myers walked over the trail from Dawson to White Horse. He started out in the company of G. M. Heaney and A. M. Baerman, both of whom are well known Victorians. Mr. Baerman was laid up during the trip and waited for the stage to complete his journey, while Heaney and Mr. Myers left at White Horse. Mr. Myers says that since the advent of steam thawing plants mining has been greatly facilitated, and that the influence is leading to the formation of more companies, as it would hardly be worth while purchasing a plant for use on one claim, and so companies are being formed, and in that way the claims are being grouped. Mr. Myers says that there is considerable development work being done on the conglomerate claims which were recently taken up, and which are situated about 60 miles from Dawson. He says that the ore assayed has gone as much as \$8.80 and as low as \$4.50 to the ton. There were thousands of acres covered with this conglomerate, and millions of tons of ore in sight.

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T. J. Stephens, representing the well known wholesale dealer in canner supplies, John Leefe & Co., of Vancouver, went over to Vancouver the other evening. He stated that business with Northern points at this time of the year was particularly heavy on account of the preparations being made by the different canneries for the season.

The following members of the provincial legislature arrived from the Mainland last evening: Messrs. Thos. Taylor, S. A. Rogers, J. E. Gardner, C. G. Keala, Frank Ellison, J. Martin and D. Murphy. R. G. Tatlow came over on Saturday.

H. E. Morton and W. E. Ditchburn, who went to Vancouver for the purpose of representing Victoria at the convention of the B. C. Lacrosse Association, arrived in the city last evening by the steamer Chamer.

Capt. Sutherland, of the bark Senator, which is now loading grain at Seattle, is in the city for the purpose of meeting his wife, who will arrive from the East in a few days.

J. P. Latham, assistant city treasurer of New Westminster, and a member of the New Westminster increase team, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. John A. Duncan and D. A. Uppr were among the Victorians who, after taking in the Seattle kennel show, arrived in the city on Saturday.

R. H. T. Drake, Miss Drake, Miss Lee and Miss Harvey were among those who arrived from Seattle by the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

H. Line, of Line, Macdonald & Co., cigar manufacturers, London, Ont., is in the city on business in connection with the firm he represents.

John Smoutier, of Mantoloka, Pa., and Thos. W. Hart, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are two commercial men staying at the Priard hotel.

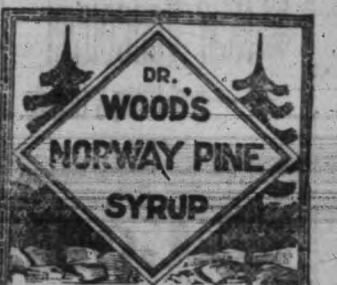
J. H. Brock, a leading director of the Great West Life Insurance Co., of Winnipeg, is in the city, a guest at the Priard hotel.

P. Keefer, D. Mowat, H. Cowan and W. E. Gillespie were among those who arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. B. Dyne arrived in the city yesterday after attending the bench show at Seattle. She arrived on the steamer Utopia.

Major A. W. Jones and wife, Mrs. Hasthag and Capt. Foster arrived from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosalie. Wm. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; W. R. Angus, Toronto; and J. R. Macpherson, three commercial men, are at the Priard.

J. C. Church and Mrs. Church, C. H. Lugin and N. E. Shaw were among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday.



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education even in competition with the state endowed institutions. In this province, where because of the spicuousness of its resources in all that constitutes the wealth of this world, there will be a greater demand in a few years for men with a practical knowledge of the secrets of nature to superintend the production of coal and iron and gold and silver and lead and all metals whatsoever, we are doing nothing at all to enable our successors to meet the situation. Strangers will come in and take the positions that would rightly have belonged to our own had we done our duty. Yet it is said common school education is good enough for the children of British Columbia. Give them merely enough knowledge to render them arrogant and to disdain mental tasks. Bring in Orientals to perform the only labors for which if the reactionaries have their way the sons and daughters of British Columbia of the future will be fitted and let our own kind emigrate to the United States and the East, in search of the employment which is denied them here. It is time for some of our public men to open their minds and let a little light in upon their understanding.

REGULATING MEDICAL MEN. From all that we can gather, the medical men of British Columbia are not the only grasping monopolists in the profession. The specialists and the general practitioners "at home" regard their colonial brethren with a proper degree of contempt, and have succeeded in debarring them from practice in the Imperial naval, military and civil services. Even the medical men sent to South Africa with the Canadian and other colonial contingents were subject to the provisions of this act. Surgeons of the highest standing in Canada, who had been authorized under Her Majesty's own hand to serve their country in the militia, volunteered for service, but were held to be disqualified under an act passed as far back as 1850. A complete field hospital was offered for service also, and was rejected by the War Office for the same reason. It has been discovered that this is not as it ought to be, and a bill has been introduced in the Imperial Parliament to provide a remedy. But even if this bill becomes law there will be no promiscuous admission of colonial doctors to practice in Great Britain. Colonial medical men graduating from institutions where the examinations and the courses of study are in all respects the same as those of the United Kingdom and subject to the supervision of the General Medical Council shall be admissible to serve their country in the three departments enumerated. The dispatch states that the amendment applies to a doctor, a bachelor or licentiate of medicine or master of surgery of any university or medical school in the Empire at which the curriculum of studies and examinations required to be passed by the undergraduates shall be accepted by the General Medical Council as equal in all respects to the requirements from students and candidates for degrees in the medical colleges of Britain.

EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY. The trend of thought with regard to education in the province of British Columbia seems to be out of touch in some respects with that of the rest of the world. It has been asserted in public places that so-called higher education is an evil and that when the state has provided for its children a common school course of instruction it has done its duty by them. That is equivalent to saying that none but the offspring of the well-to-do should aspire to what are known as the higher positions of life, which in nine cases out of ten can only be reached through the doors of high schools and colleges and universities. Openings which are regarded with disdain by the favored few we suppose shall be at liberty to fill with imported talent from other parts of the world. The Times dissents from that view entirely. We should not only have high schools, but colleges and universities as well, to provide the children even of the most humble with the same opportunities in life as the children of the affluent. That is the view taken in all parts of the United States and all sections of Canada outside of British Columbia. It is the essence of the disposition which always has been manifested, by the state on this continent towards its population. From Manitoba to the East universities have been endowed by the state, and education, even the most advanced, is as high as practicable. Culture of the right kind units mankind for none of the duties of life; it gives men and women a proper conception of their responsibilities and enables them to avoid the vicissitudes which have strewn the pathway of life with wrecks and failures. Even in Great Britain the current of thought has been steadily tending in the direction we have indicated. The same is true to a still greater extent in Germany. The excellent system of education in vogue in the latter country is even said to be responsible for the industrial strides her people have taken within the last few years and which have placed them much nearer on an equality with the British industrialists.

Notwithstanding the appeals of educationalists of what may be called the old school in favor of adhering to the study of the philosophy of the ancients of Greece and Rome, the age has become utilitarian and the teachings in the universities are becoming more and more such as are likely to be profitable to the students when they enter upon the battle of life. The application of science to the extraction of the wealth with which our earth is becoming clamorous. Lord Salisbury has called attention to the needs of the community of Great Britain in this respect. The government of Ontario has set apart funds for the maintenance of schools of practical science in connection with the universities of Toronto and Kingston, while the munificence with which McGill in Montreal has been endowed by private individuals has enabled it to more than retain its proposition in any branch of

hear a proper relationship to the number of practitioners of this particular school in the country. For the present it is proposed to limit this number to three. TAXATION IN BRITAIN. The raising of the most feasible means of raising revenue seems to be a very difficult one for the government of Great Britain to solve at the present time. The settlement of the South African question is an easy one compared with it. The London Times claims that the burdens which have been imposed through the operations of the income tax have seriously impaired the effective force which has always been the salvation of the country in the great national crises of the past. It seems to be in favor of the imposition of duties upon ordinary articles of consumption, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is apparently of the same mind, although he balks with diffidence on the threshold before stepping boldly forth upon a course which is so uncertain. Looking at the matter in the light shed by the history of Great Britain, it is not difficult to understand the hesitation of the government. Such a step would give the opposition the opportunity it has been awaiting, as it would most effectually obscure the situation in South Africa, divert attention from foreign affairs, upon which there is a tradition that the Liberals are weak, and concentrate the public mind upon domestic concerns, which have always been conceded to be the strong point of the party at present in opposition. Be these assumptions correct or false, it is a tradition of Liberalism that all great internal reforms have been opposed by the Conservatives and encompassed by the Liberals. A tax upon the necessities of life would create a great upheaval. The British workman, who is now strong in the political field compared with what he was when he secured the abolition of the tax upon corn, places a very high value upon cheap bread. The government has yet many years of power before it, and if it tried the experiment which is being urged from many quarters and succeeded in providing by actual experience that the cost of living need not necessarily be enhanced by a nominal tax upon wheat and other articles, it would not only solve a problem which has been perplexing Britons at home and in the colonies, but it would at the same time perhaps divert the current of public opinion, which seems to be turning against it, and which will probably gather strength as the years pass and the time for a general election approaches, into other channels. The electors of Great Britain do not believe in giving governments long leases of power. One term is the usual thing. It will require some very bold moves to induce them to grant Lord Salisbury or his successors three years.

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THE HERITAGE. James Russell Lowell. The rich man's son inherits lands, And miles of heath and stone and gold, And he inherits soft, white hands, And tender flesh that fears the cold, Nor dares to wear a garment old; A heritage, it seems to me, One scarce would wish to hold in fee. The poor man's son inherits wants; His stomach craves for dainty fare; With sated heart he hears the pants Of tolling ones with brown arms bare, And wears in his easy chair; A heritage, it seems to me, One scarce would wish to hold in fee. What doth the poor man's son inherit? Stout muscles and a spewy heart, A hardy frame, a hardier spirit, A king of two hands, he does his part In every useful toil and art; A heritage, it seems to me, One king might wish to hold in fee. What doth a poor man's son inherit? Wishes o'erjoyed with humble things, A rank adjudged by toll-worn merit, Content that from employment springs A heart that never slings; A heritage, it seems to me, One king might wish to hold in fee. What doth the poor man's son inherit? A patient's loathed of being poor; Courage, if a sorrow come, to bear it; To make the peasant bless his door; A heritage, it seems to me, One king might wish to hold in fee. Oh, rich man's son! there is a toll That with all thine-vest stands, But charity hath never sold; Not only white, soft, white hands— This is the best crop from thy lands; A heritage, it seems to me, One king might wish to hold in fee. Oh, poor man's son! scorn not thy state, There is woe within that thine, In meekly being rich and great; Toil only gives the soul to shine, And makes rest fragrant and benign; A heritage, it seems to me, Worth being poor to hold in fee. Both heirs to some six feet of sod, Are equal in the earth at last; Both, children of the same dear God, Prove title to your heirship vast By record of a well-filled past; A heritage, it seems to me, Well worth a life to hold in fee. LAURIER'S LOYALTY. The London Telegraph. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has once again earned the gratitude and admiration of the Empire by the fervent and convincing speech which aroused the enthusiasm of the Ottawa parliament, and secured the rejection of the anti-war motion by the prevailing majority of nearly fifty to one. The reply of the Canadian premier is remarkable not merely for the characteristic sweep and glow which make him one of the finest orators living, but for the acute phrases with which he punctures the inflated rant of the pro-Bosnian faction. "These men appealed to the God of Battles, and the God of Battles has pronounced against them." That is a simple sentence which disposes in itself of an infinite deal of perverse sentimentality. The issue involved in the war, says Sir Wilfrid, was whether the whole of South Africa was to be Dutch or British, for one or the other it had to be. As a result, he adds, the Boers have lost their independence, but not their freedom. They have exchanged the Viceroy for the one flag in the world under which an enemy vanquished in arms could hope to share the blessings of peace upon terms of absolute equality with the victors. All this on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not only

splendid loyalty, but sane Liberalism; and an opposition in this country speculating upon methods of returning to power ought to have learned from the Dominion premier before now how the thing may be done. In view of the increasing gravity of the Imperial problem and the immense difficulty of the outlook for national commerce and finance, there are few symptoms more disquieting than the vicious vitality of political faction in this country. As compared with the almost unanimous patriotism with which the anti-war motion was voted down at Ottawa. The London Express. There can be no doubt that the loyalty of Canada is of the right pattern and of sterling quality. We have not waited until today to find out so much, but great Britain must welcome every fresh proof that the side of active patriotism in the colonies, which rose to such a noble level in the doubtful days of the war, runs as high and as strong as ever. Canada, as is staunch and as resolute as ever. Mr. Bourassa, an anti-Imperialist, who resigned his seat over a year ago as a protest against the dispatch of the Canadian contingents, was impudent enough to move a resolution in the Dominion House of Commons asking that no more Canadian troops should be sent to the seat of war, and that as enlistment of recruits for the South African Constabulary should be permitted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose eloquent advocacy of Imperial patriotism has more than once during the campaign roused the zeal of his fellow-countrymen and won the admiration of Great Britain, replied to the floor chairman in a speech of brilliant power. In a peroration of great power and dignity Sir Wilfrid dealt with the future of South Africa, claiming that the whole of this great country is destined to become a union of states under a Federal constitution, under the British flag, and under the sovereignty of England. Whatever the details of settlement may be, one thing is certain, and the Canadian premier emphasized the point forcibly and with dignity—that if the Boers have lost their independence, they will find that they have not lost their freedom; that, as loyal British subjects, they will find that which has been found everywhere under the British flag, "liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights for British and Dutch alike." While we have to listen to so much mendacious talk of English sympathizers with the Boers, it is right pleasant and cheering to find a Canadian statesman and patriot speaking out so well and stoutly the truth which every British subject knows in his heart—that our conquest of the Boers is not only essential to the integrity of the Empire; but will be in the best interests of the people of the conquered states, bringing loss only to the corrupt oligarchy which shared the plunder of the late Transvaal government with Mr. Kruger.

Personal. J. C. Thompson, of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Thompson visited Lady Smith on his trip down, and states that the city is growing rapidly. He says that the Union Oatley Company are making preparations for the building of the railway which has been contemplated for some time, and which will run between Ladysmith and Extension. This railway will greatly facilitate the shipping of coal, and the building will not be very expensive. The railway will be about six miles in length. Ernest Latta, of Toronto, and S. Singer, of Vancouver, are among the commercial men at the Victoria hotel. J. A. McLaren, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city. He is a guest at the Victoria. H. S. Keller, representing the Hicks-Judd Register Company, is a guest at the Dawson hotel. M. P. Morris, Chilian consul, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria hotel. A GOOD NAME. "This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the house agent, who was looking over the house. "Yes," replied Jones, "but I usually call it the court-room—I've got seven daughters, you know."

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MEMBERS RETURN. Back to the City for the Re-opening of the House. A large number of the members of the local House are on hand ready for the re-opening of the assembly tomorrow. The remainder will reach the city this evening. Anticipation is rife in regard to the course the government will pursue in reference to the railway policy. Tenders will close to-day and it is expected that a government caucus will be held to decide which of the applicants should receive the support of the administration, or in the event of no applications being received what line of action the administration will follow. It is understood that the estimates have been struck and will follow the budget speech very closely. There is the usual percentage of government members who are dissatisfied and some it is alleged, will make their dissatisfaction evident when a division is reached. Most of the members are of the opinion that the remainder of the session will last for a month at least. TROUBLE WITH A TELESCOPE. Continued observation with the telescope of the Yerkes Observatory revealed the unpleasant existence of a number of curious streaks of light running horizontally, never been noticed before and gave rise to redoubled uneasiness. And yet everything seemed right with the glass, viewed externally, and the most searching investigation could discover no cause. At last, in desperation, the eye-piece end was unscrewed, and Prof. Ellerman, as slimmest of the party, was hidden to crawl, as he well could do, into the tube itself and see if he could discover aught amiss. He crept along well enough, as wide is the tube, till he got beyond the centre, when the telescope began to turn over with his weight, and he would have slid down on top of the glass had not the other end been promptly seized and held fast. Then he continued his journey, and in another moment had discovered the unsuspected author of the mischief, an over-industrious spider and her equally hard-working progeny, who had succeeded in filling up the entire end of the tube with a mass of cobwebs in the hope of catching what must have been wholly imaginary flies. The webs and their spinners were carefully removed, and from that day to this the behavior of the Yerkes 40-inch glass has been all that the heart could desire.—Good Words.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 15-5 a.m. - A vast area of high barometric pressure still covers this portion of the continent...

The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street. -Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1.20, after connecting with the Eastern train.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity - Light or moderate northerly winds, continued fair and mild today and Tuesday, with local frosts at night.

Just received large shipment of Brooks' English Bicycle Saddles. -The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, parliament buildings.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street. -Inspect the Rambler Bicycle. -The fast steamer Delohin will sail from here on Friday morning, April 19th, for Skagway and way ports.

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BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

A Large Number of Charges This Morning - Pump Was Remanded.

There were thirteen charges on the minute book at the police court this morning, but the court officials are not sufficiently superstitious to regard this circumstance as a portentous one.

There was a large concourse of spectators, the anticipated piece of resistance of the programme of cases being that of Fred Plump, charged with attempt to murder as well as burglary.

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Remarkable Discovery

Episode on Saturday Results in Big Haul by the Police.

Alleged Sneak Thief Stabs Father and Son in Effort to Escape.

In the custody of the police at the Cornmarket street station is one Fred Plump, and against his name in the charge book are a number of counts, which, if proved, will stamp him as a likely candidate for the sneak thief record in this city.

In consequence of an adventure on Saturday night, however, in which he tried to carve A. Borde and his son Louis with a jack-knife, there is another, and more serious charge against him.

It appears that on Saturday night, while a number of guests were assembled at the residence of Mr. A. Borde, Chatham street, in the celebration of a birthday anniversary, that gentleman went to the front portion of the house to call some of those present to the festive board.

As far as can be learned, it appears that when Mr. Borde entered the front door he detected some one stealthily step from the doorway and make for the street.

His inquiry as to the man's business failed to elicit a satisfactory answer, but he admitted having been in the house. He then broke from the young man's grasp, and bolted along the street.

Upon being searched at the police station the prisoner, who gave his name as Fred Plump, had on his person, besides the purse before mentioned, a watch belonging to Mrs. Brayshaw, one of the guests; another purse, two rings, a valuable gold watch and chain, several bunches of keys and a revolver.

The wounds of both men were attending to, the young man's injuries consisting of a cut on the fleshy part of the hand.

THEIR SECOND MEETING. The Union Jack Sporting Club held their second meeting on Saturday evening in their club rooms on Pandora street.

A basketball game will be played this evening between the Junior Boys' Brigade and the Junior Fernwood Young Men's Association at the club rooms of the latter organization, Spring Ridge.

An inquiry made among the recruits of the German navy by a number of officers showed the existence of gross ignorance in the majority of those examined regarding public personnel and events.

James Cumfiford, aged 83, oldest magistrate in Essex county, having been appointed 35 years ago, is dead at his home in Northridge. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

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Per steamer Utopia from the Sound-Sunday-Miss Loewen, Miss Harvey, Major A. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Drake...

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ASHCROFT.

Sing Dieck and Leung Wah were yesterday committed for trial for the murder of Lee Hing...

GREENWOOD.

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Pekin, April 15.—Li Hung Chang has applied to Gen. Chaffee to leave behind, when he departs, Captain Tillsion and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese fear the district will not be looked after when controlled by other foreigners.

Memorial Services.
Pekin, April 15.—Memorial services will be held, by order of the court, in honor of the members of the Hung Li Yuen, executed last summer because of their pro-foreigner sentiments. Han Ching Chien, Li Shan and Hsi Yung Yi. The staff of the United States Legation has been invited to attend. Han Ching Chien, who was a man of considerable wealth, held at various times the post of Chinese minister to Russia, that of director of the Russo-Chinese bank and that of president of the Chinese Eastern railway.

MAY RESULT IN RATE WAR.
C. P. R. Wants Seattle Steamers to Call at Vancouver First or Keep Out of Business.

Vancouver, April 15.—It is understood that at a meeting of the northern steamship companies at Seattle on Saturday, the Canadian Pacific submitted that Seattle companies should either keep out of Vancouver business entirely or else guarantee to call here first on the way down. No answer was made to the C. P. R. suggestion and local representatives of Seattle companies declare that a rate war is in immediate prospect. Evans, Coleman & Evans have cancelled \$50,000 worth of what improvements as a result of the partial discontinuance of northern business, their wharf property being held under lease from the C. P. R.

Mrs. Huntley, daughter of Postmaster Miller, died today.
R. M. Palmer left today for the interior to consult with farmers regarding the extension of trade. He has been appointed by the government to investigate conditions, suggest new business and take up freight rates with farmers with a view to increasing produce trade.

ACTORS AND MANAGER
Charged With Violating the Sunday Law—Apparatus at Benefit Performances.
New York, April 15.—De Wolfe Hopper, Dean Daly and Wm. A. Brady, who were arrested in the Academy of Music last night on a charge of violating the Sunday law, were arraigned today in court before Magistrate Selter. The magistrate reserved decision.
The annual benefit of the actors' fund of America took place last night in the academy. Mr. Brady, who is a theatrical manager, took part in the benefit, and Hopper and Daly took part in a burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

SHE TOOK THE HINT.
Mrs. Carrie Nation Fined and Advised to Leave the City.
Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested yesterday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Judge McAuley this morning, fined \$200 and given until 6 o'clock to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She acquiesced to leave town, and 15 minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kansas.

HAD MANY PRECIOUS STONES.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—The death here of Mrs. Robin Iohs reveals the fact that alone and unguarded in her house was great wealth in jewels and precious stones. The husband of the woman is in jail awaiting trial for insanity, and the sheriff has taken charge of the jewelry, the value of which is not less than \$50,000. Mrs. Iohs has a sister in Birmingham, England, the wife of a great coal operator.

NINE MONTHS' TRADE.

H. B. Crossdale pointed out that refining operations for lead were controlled by the United States. The refining had increased by \$4 a ton, and therefore the smelting price was increased in Canada. What he wanted to see was to get away from American control. Until this was done there was little hope of progress, and therefore no benefit would accrue to Canadians. A bounty would establish the industry.

Mr. Fowler, a mining engineer, said that the United States was now producing about all that they required. Even if they had not an adverse duty to contend against in Canada, the United States did not require much of our lead. What was wanted was a bounty to aid Canadians meeting Americans in European markets.

D. Heap wished to refer particularly to depression in lead industry. Several months ago the capital of his mine was sold out in this connection that for three months, ending December 31st, the output of lead at his mine was \$70,000, and for the three months ending March 31st this was reduced to \$35,000, and the present quarter will go down 25 per cent more. He was kept all season busy because he had to get rid of the little surplus on hand. His mine was still running, but there were others worse than the mine he was connected with, for they had to shut down altogether. He also pointed out that 14 boards of trade, the Central Mine Owners' Association, the Miners' Union, were all in favor of a bounty, and had passed resolutions to that effect. The United States also imported lead from Mexico, Americans were therefore able to put this lead, with cheap Mexican labor, on the European market at a cheap price.

G. O. Buchanan, who said that he was a lumberman and not connected with the lead industry, referred to the enormous amount of capital required to carry on the work of refining, and if this was in any way stopped other business suffered. R. Robertson said that he employed a large number of men. He bore testimony to the depressed condition of the industry. It was brought about by the coercion of the American trust. What he wanted was to see the industry made a Canadian one.

The Premier told the delegation that Mr. Fielding would send them a reply. In the House, At this afternoon's session of the House both the Manitoba bills affecting the railway agreement with Mackenzie & Mann were given a second reading without debate and referred to the industry. It was brought about by the coercion of the American trust. What he wanted was to see the industry made a Canadian one.

Assent to Bills.
The deputy governor gave assent today in the Senate to the supplementary supply bill and some other bills. NEW UNIFORMS. (Associated Press.) London, April 15.—King Edward today received Gen. von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House. Tar German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform sent by Emperor William for King Edward's inspection. The uniforms differ slightly from the usual colonial equipment. The knapsack and other paraphernalia is arranged so that their weight falls entirely upon the wearer's back, and the whole equipment can be released whenever required by unclasping a single buckle.

King Edward expressed warm approval of the uniform. He made Gen. von Moltke a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and Lieut. Usedom a commander of the same order. DESTRUCTIVE RATS. Japan Will Appeal to World for Extirpation of the Pest. (Associated Press.) Chicago, April 15.—The Tribune says: "Dr. Nagusha, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, is at the Auditorium Annex. He has been making a study of the plague of rats in Hongkong, Bombay, in Japan, and in other of the Orient countries. He is convinced, he said, of rats being the greatest propagators of contagious diseases. Besides, they destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property each year." "Japan," said Dr. Nagusha, "has made an official investigation of the harm done by the rodents and the result of the investigation would be brought to the attention of the civilized world with an appeal for the extirpation of the pest."

MARQUIS MARRIED ACTRESS. (Associated Press.) London, April 15.—It is now certain the Marquis of Bedford and Miss Rosie Froote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, for three weeks past. GEN. GRAS DEAD. Auxerre, Department of Yonne, France, April 15.—Gen. Gras, the inventor of the rifle which bears his name, died here today of apoplexy. TIMES CHANGES. (Associated Press.) (Continued from page 4.)

Dr. Fagan's Report

Secretary of Provincial Board of Health Tells of Tuberculosis Convention.

Recommendations Regarding the Treatment of the Disease in This Province.

The report of Dr. Fagan on his recent visit to Ottawa, in connection with the tuberculosis convention, will doubtless lead to some steps being taken before the close of the session toward the establishment of a sanatorium and consumption hospital. Lack of space has hitherto prevented the publication of this document in the Times, but the following are extracts from it:

"It is interesting to note the gross outcome of the meeting it appear to me the greatest stress was laid on the want of knowledge by the general public as to the danger of their surroundings. It was pointed out that there are very few families who have not, or who have not had, some members, of and or relation affected with tuberculosis, and it was freely admitted that little or no precautions were taken to prevent infection, and very little done toward effecting cures.

"That this is true is evident when we consider the yearly mortality returns. In Canada the deaths from consumption have been for a number of years up to 9,000 a year. In Ontario, in the year 1898, there were 3,291 victims, and in the province of British Columbia, although returns are very incomplete, we have a record of nearly 200 deaths. In the United States the conditions are no better, for we find that every year tuberculosis claims as many as 100,000 victims.

"In industrial occupations it is the cause of nearly one-half the mortality, and more than one-half of the invalidism; of those who die between the ages of 15 and 50, no less than 37 per cent die of this disease, so that 37 persons out of every 100 die at an age when their lives are of most value. Figures are startling, and are rendered more so when we consider the popular error that consumption is hereditary and incurable.

"In 1882 Koch isolated the bacillus tuberculosis. Since that discovery scientists have been working on the right lines with so much effect that now it is accepted as a fact that consumption is not hereditary; that it is caused only by the introduction into the system of an organism known as the bacillus tuberculosis; that it is contagious and infectious. The discovery places a new and vitally important phase in the question of the consideration and treatment of tuberculosis. The late Prof. Pasteur has said that it is in the power of man to cause all parasitic diseases to disappear from the world. If this is true, and there seems to be no doubt that it is, we arrive at the fact that consumption is preventable.

"To sum up, we find the accepted facts of the present day are: (a) Consumption is not hereditary, and not curable; (b) it is contagious; (c) it is preventable; and (d) is under certain conditions curable. This, though certainly a bright outlook, throws weighty responsibility on some shoulders, for knowing and understanding the danger the responsibility follows of taking preventative action.

"It is conceded that the cause of tuberculosis is man or beast with the bacillus tuberculosis. Without the presence of this organism there is no consumption. The bacillus enters the human system through either the respiratory or digestive tract, or, though rarely, through an abrasion of the skin. An individual suffering from advanced pulmonary tuberculosis is estimated to expectorate as many as seven billions of bacilli in twenty-four hours. Either from ignorance or carelessness he spits on the ground, on the floor, or in a handkerchief. So long as this remains moist not much harm can be done, but when it dries and becomes pulverized, it floats in the air or settles on dust, it may be breathed by some unfortunate in a condition suitable for the growth of the bacillus. These bacilli if exposed to direct sunlight for ten a few hours are rendered harmless, if allowed to remain in dark places will retain their virulence for months. It is therefore apparent that ill-ventilated and dark houses, stores, warehouses, workshops, public halls, places of amusement and other public resorts are often most fruitful places of infection.

"Milk from tuberculous cows is the greatest source of infection of the digestive tract. There are, of course, other sources of infection, but the two cited, namely, sputum and milk, are the principal offenders, and they could be eliminated then a very decided improvement would be effected. I have lightly touched on these subjects so that the suggestions I propose to advance in regard to preventive and curative measures will be more readily understood and appreciated."

After attending the Ottawa conference I visited the consumption sanatorium at Gravenhurst, in the Muskogee mountains, and Saranac Lake, in New York. I gained a great deal of information at these places, especially at Saranac, where Dr. Trudeau presides. He is an enthusiast, and surrounds himself with earnest workers. The sanatorium, the equipment of which is up to date in every particular, is built on the cottage plan, and accommodates one hundred patients, and is always full. Patients are not kept longer there than five months. The results are very satisfactory, and on account of snow slides I, however, spent the greater part of a day with Dr. Wheeler, the medical superintendent, and obtained from him some very valuable information.

"The consensus of medical and public opinion in both Europe and America is that sanatorium treatment of consumption produces the best results. At the congress of Berlin, in 1890, a resolution

endorsing the sanatoria treatment of consumption was adopted. In Germany, where compulsory life insurance is in force, where all receiving a wage lower than a certain amount are obliged to be insured, the growth of this disease is not so much to be remarked, owing largely to the action of life insurance companies expending much money in the erection and maintenance of sanatoria, where they send those of their insured who are suffering from consumption, finding that from a financial standpoint this is economy.

"The Hon. Mr. Ross, Premier of Ontario, when introducing a bill to aid in the building of sanatoria, said: 'The most valuable asset any nation can have is its people—its men and women, its sons and daughters.' The Ontario-legislation some \$280,000, to be divided among the municipalities in such a manner that any municipality building a sanatorium would give one-fifth of its cost from the government, not to exceed \$4,000, together with a grant of 20 cents per bed per day. The example of the province of Ontario, I would suggest the government consider the question of assisting in building a sanatorium for the treatment of incipient consumption, and a hospital for advanced cases. I think these two would be worthy of the best of the present. I advise this distinction, because it has been found that more can be done for incipient cases; and it is very depressing and injurious to patients to see many failures, not to say deaths, in an institution. Besides, advanced cases should not be sent to an incurable place, or where it costs much to get to, because critical conditions are liable to arise at any time and friends naturally wish to be present. The best location for a sanatorium for incipient cases is where the air is pure and free from dust, where the temperature is not liable to great changes, and where there is no excess of moisture, especially fogs; the ground should be dry and porous, and above all there should be a complete freedom from north and northwest winds. The architectural aspect is also most important. The question of cost is, of course, one for consideration by the government in connection with cities and municipalities. 'I think that all patients should pay, so that each should be on an equal footing. A charitable fund could contribute part, or all the fees of poor patients; a committee managing the charitable fund could determine who should, or should not, receive help from it. 'It would be beneficial to enact laws against spitting in public places, in railway or street cars, or on sidewalks, and rigidly enforce them; although the enactment of such measures would doubtless be the duty, largely, of municipalities. 'It is a debated question whether notification of tuberculosis should be made compulsory. I myself think it would be well to pass such a law and enforce it only under certain conditions.' THE CANAL BILL. (Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., April 15.—Unless the \$29,000,000 canal bill is made a party measure by either the Republicans or the Democrats it is conceded here that it cannot pass. The situation is that the unanimity of the New York commercial bodies and the newspapers of the southern tier is such against the proposition that Democrats and Republicans alike, who have heretofore been canal improvers, are wavering. The anti-canal people are perfectly positive to-day that the bill will be defeated. SHOT DEAD. (Associated Press.) Hancon, Pa., April 15.—Eben Kleck was shot to death this morning in a fight in Kline township, near McArdle. The alleged murderer, Metro Garaschilla, with whom the dead man boarded, has fled. Both men were intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

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WALL STREET. (Associated Press.) New York, April 15.—There was good gain shown all through the list at the opening, which extended from 1 to 2 points in some of the specialties and in Rock Island. The coalers were in good demand, and Sugar, Tenn. Coal, the Chicago Terminal Transfer stocks and Met. St. Ry. were conspicuous advances. The purchase of 8,000 shares of Nor. Pac. carried it from 99 1/2 to par for the first time in its history. The stock market opened strong: Amal. Copper, 117 to 120; Aitch pd., 96; B. & O., 100 1/2; E. & O., 104; B. R. T., 85 1/2; Erie, 39 1/2; Tob., 39 1/2; Erie 1st pd., 71 1/2; L. & N., 105 1/2; Man., 128 1/2; Mo. Pac., 104; N. Y. C., 101 1/2; N. P., 99 1/2 to 100; R. I., 150 1/2; Reading, 1st pd., 70 1/2; do, 2nd pd., 53; St. Paul, 125; Sugar, 147 1/2; Southern, 28 1/2; do, pd., 81; So. Pac., 48 1/2; T. C. & I., 9; Tobacco, 125 1/2; U. S. Steel (when issued), 48; do, pd. (when issued), 65 1/2; U. P., 94.

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